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THE PLANE RIDE TOOK LONGER THAN I *THOUGHT*...

IT'S DAYLIGHT ALREADY AND THAT SUN IS GETTING AWFUL *HOT!*

*MAJOR BIRCH AND THE *UNDERSECRETARY** ONLY GAVE ME THE *SKIMPIEST* OF INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MISSION--

*GRAVEDIGGER'S COMMANDING OFFICER -- SEE LAST ISH.--PAUL!

--BUT AT LEAST THEY GAVE ME ENOUGH SUPPLIES AND WA-- *HUH!?*

DAMN.

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO GO LIKE THIS...

ALL RIGHT! CAPTAIN HAZARD, *THIS* IS YOUR MISSION: THE GERMANS HAVE COMPLETELY MAPPED OUT THEIR *DEFENSE PLANS* FOR THE COAST OF *FRANCE*...

PARIS

THOSE PLANS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED BY *COURIER* BACK TO BERLIN--CARRIED IN A PACKAGE CALLED *DEFENSE PACKET SIX*...

IF THE ALLIES EVER WANT D-DAY TO *HAPPEN*--WE *MUST* STOP THAT COURIER-- AND *GET* DEFENSE PACKET SIX!

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BUT FROM THE START, THERE SEEMED TO BE A GAP IN THE LOGIC OF THE ORDERS...

TELL ME AGAIN, MATE! WHY'RE WE HEADIN' FOR AFRICA TO GRAB SOMEONE HEADED FOR BERLIN?

THOSE NAZIS ARE SLICK... THEIR COURIER'S TAKIN' A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE!

WITH THE FOUR OF US COVERING THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, THEY FIGURE ONE OF US IS BOUND TO FIND THAT COURIER...

SURE WE WILL!

AN OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK-- ESPECIALLY WITH NO WATER AND--

NO CLUES--EXCEPT THAT THE NAZI COURIER IS COMIN' THROUGH AFRICA--AND THAT HE'S TRAVELIN' UNDER A CODE NAME THAT--

KA-POW

YEOW!

VIP VIP VIP VIP VIP VIP

DESERT AS FAR AS I CAN SEE--NO COVER!

A LONE ARAB-- ALMOST HAS A BEAD ON ME!

ONLY A CHANCE FOR ONE SHOT! GOTTA MAKE IT COUNT!

BLAM

AIEEEEE!

HMM... THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE *BRITISH!*

AND THIS HERE FELLOW SURE AIN'T BRITISH!

HE MUST BE ONE OF THOSE *NOMADIC RAIDERS*... HOPE HE RESTS *EASY* UNDER THE SAND...

HE WASN'T CARRYIN' ANY *WATER*, SO I'M BETTIN' HIS *CAMP* AIN'T FAR...

HMMM... *THERE'S* A CAMP BY THAT OASIS...

BETTER *SNEAK* IN SOME WAY... THEY'RE NOT *ABOUT* TO WELCOME SOME STRANGER WHO JUST KILLED ONE OF THEIR BUDDIES...

BUT HOW? THEY'LL SEE ME COMING FROM MILES OFF! I'LL--!

AAAACARRRRAAAA!

KILL HIM! HE HAS STOLEN ABDUL'S HORSE!

NO! TAKE HIM *ALIVE*-- HE'LL TELL US WHERE HIS *FRIENDS* HOLD CAMP!

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BACK OFF! THE RIDER OF THIS HORSE TRIED TO MURDER ME!

HOLD HIM! HOLD HIM!

KANG

ARRAGH!

HIS IRON ENDURANCE WEAKENED BY THE LACK OF LIFE-GIVING WATER, GRAVEDIGGER SUCCUMBS TO THE WEIGHT OF NUMBERS...

DYIN' OF THIRST... HARD TO GO ON...

LOOK MY BROTHERS-- LOOK UPON HIS FACE!

A BLACK! WHY IS HE IN THE UNIFORM OF THE YANKEES?

HE IS OBVIOUSLY A RAIDER SUCH AS WE-- WHO HAS KILLED AND ROBBED AN AMERICAN SOLDIER!

WE'LL TAKE HIM BACK TO CAMP-- SEE WHAT HE KNOWS OF ENCAMPMENTS WE CAN RAID!

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HO, BROTHERS! FEAST YOUR EYES UPON WHAT WE HAVE FOUND.

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HA HA HA HA HA HA!

WHUMP

THIRST AND WANING ENDURANCE FINALLY TAKE THEIR TOLL--AND ULYSSES HAZARD'S CONSCIOUS-NESS FADES...

ELSEWHERE ON THE VAST DESERT...

WELCOME, COLONEL TRAPPE-- WE ARE YOUR ESCORT!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN...CAN YOU SHOW ME TO A PLACE OF PRIVACY?

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THE BRITISH FOOLS! I'VE INFILTRATED SO WELL THAT THEY AID ME IN QUICKENING THEIR EUROPEAN DEFEAT!

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SPLASH

HUH--!? WHAT!?

YOU ARE AWAKE, BLACK--NOW YOU WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS!

ALL AH'M GONNA TELL YOU IS "THANKS FOR THE DRINK!"

HAHAHA! MY MEN ARE UNEDUCATED FOOLS!

YOU ARE NO BLACK FROM THE JUNGLES --YOU ARE AMERICAN...

A DESERTER, PERHAPS? HA HA HA!

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I'LL SHOW YOU A "WEAK POINT"-- RIGHT UPSIDE YOUR HEAD!

KRAK!

BACK, BLACK DEVIL!

UNNH!

YOU ARE WONDROUS, BLACK--YOU HAVE NO FOOD AND ONLY A SPLASH OF WATER, YET YOUR STRENGTH IS AWESOME...

YOU WISH TO CHALLENGE MY LEADERSHIP OF THESE RAIDERS? SO BE IT!

THE TRADITIONS OF THIS BAND OF RAIDERS ARE STRONG...AND AGELESS...

SO, AFTER GRAVEDIGGER IS GIVEN A HEARTY MEAL... HE IS RELEASED INTO THE OPEN AREA OF THE CAMP TO FACE... GAMAL!

SO, BLACK DEVIL... YOU CALL YOURSELF THE *DIGGER OF GRAVES*...?

THE GRAVE YOU DIG SHALL BE YOUR *OWN!*

WHAT'S THE *DEAL*, GAMAL?

THE "*DEAL*", YANKEE, IS TO *FIGHT*--FIGHT UNTIL ONE OF US LIES *DEAD* AT THE FOOT OF THE OTHER--

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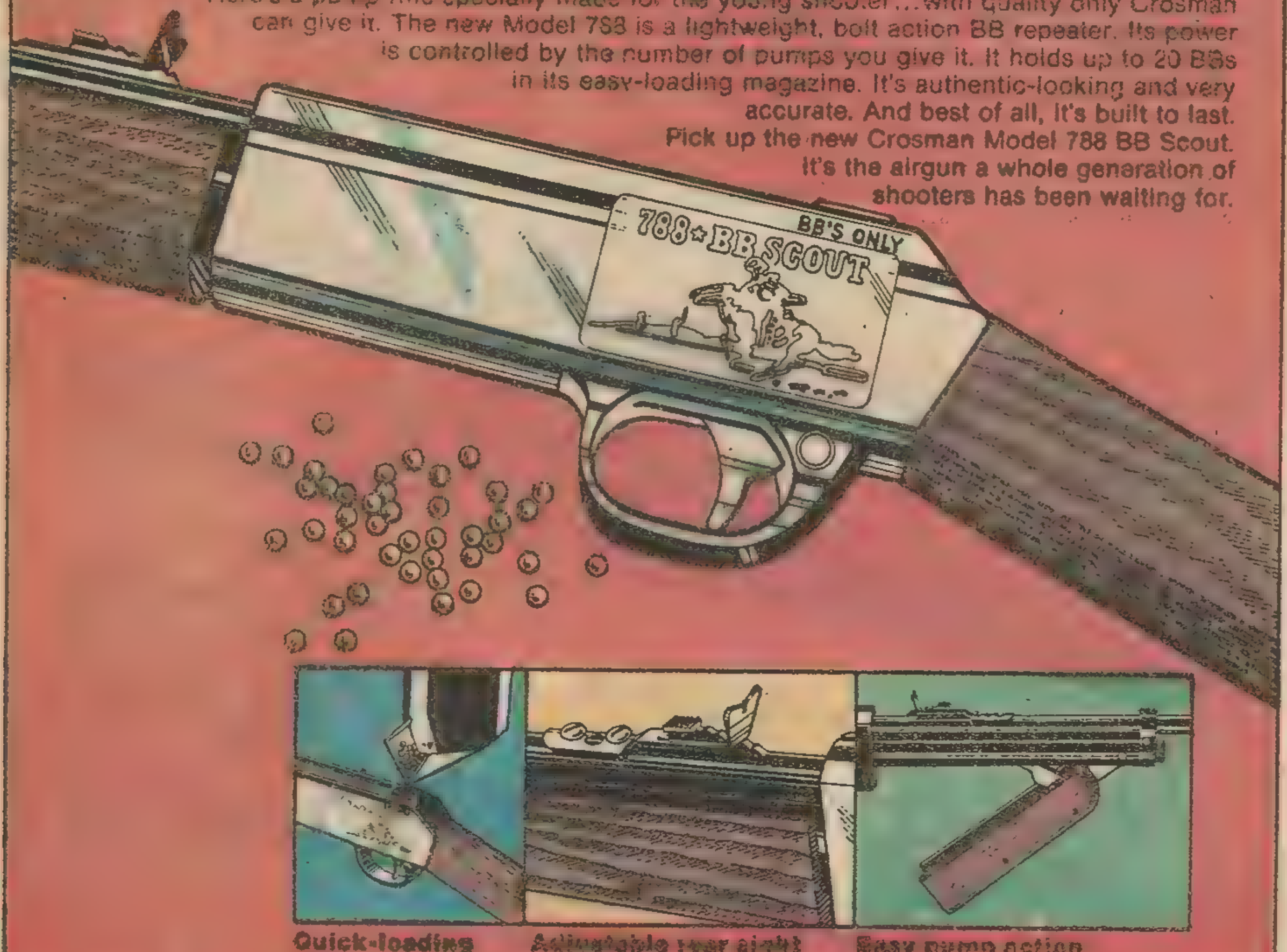

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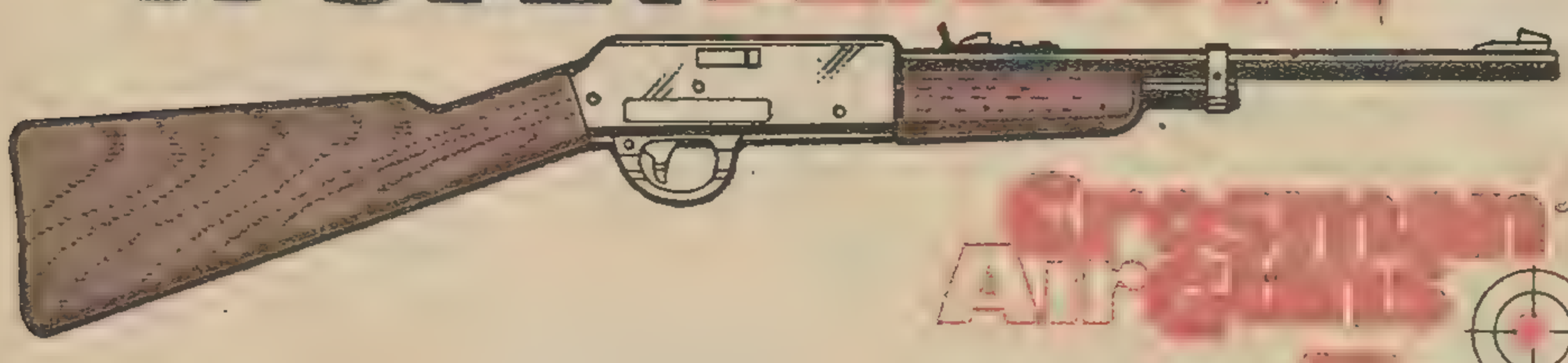

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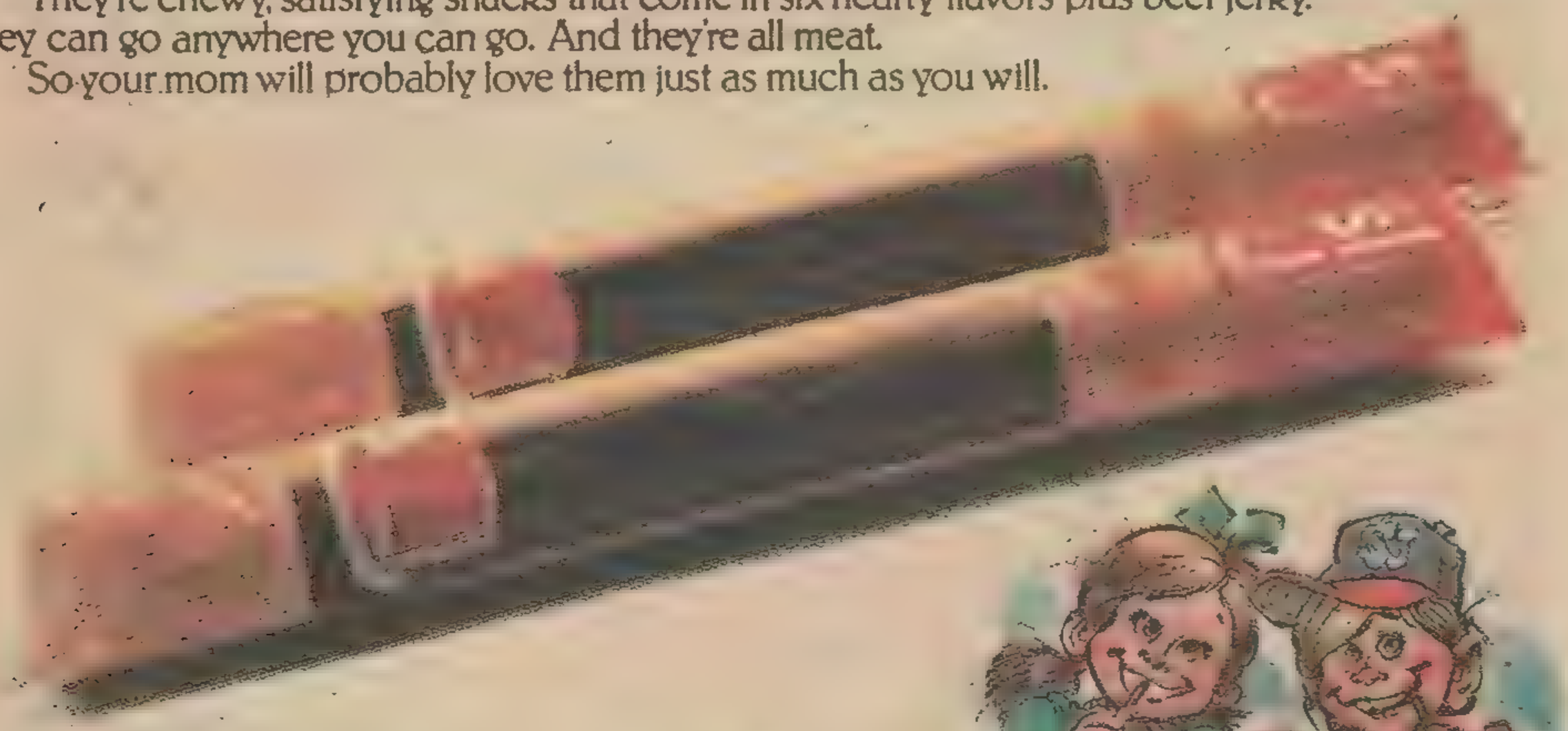

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THUMP!

WHUMP!

YOU ARE CLEVER, BLACK DEVIL--AND STRONG! BUT GAMAL WILL SHOW YOU WHY I AM LEADER HERE--AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

I ALWAYS TAKE MY ADVANTAGE!

UNNNNFF!

ARRAGH!

THEN I'LL TAKE MY ADVANTAGE!

ARRAHHHHH!

SEARED BY THE FIRE, THE RAIDERS' LEADER TWISTS AWAY SUDDENLY...

YOU ARE A DEVIL--AND HELLFIRE SHALL SEND YOU BACK TO YOUR BURNING DOMAIN!

STAY BACK, GAMAL!

ARRAGH!

BACK TO HHHHELL!

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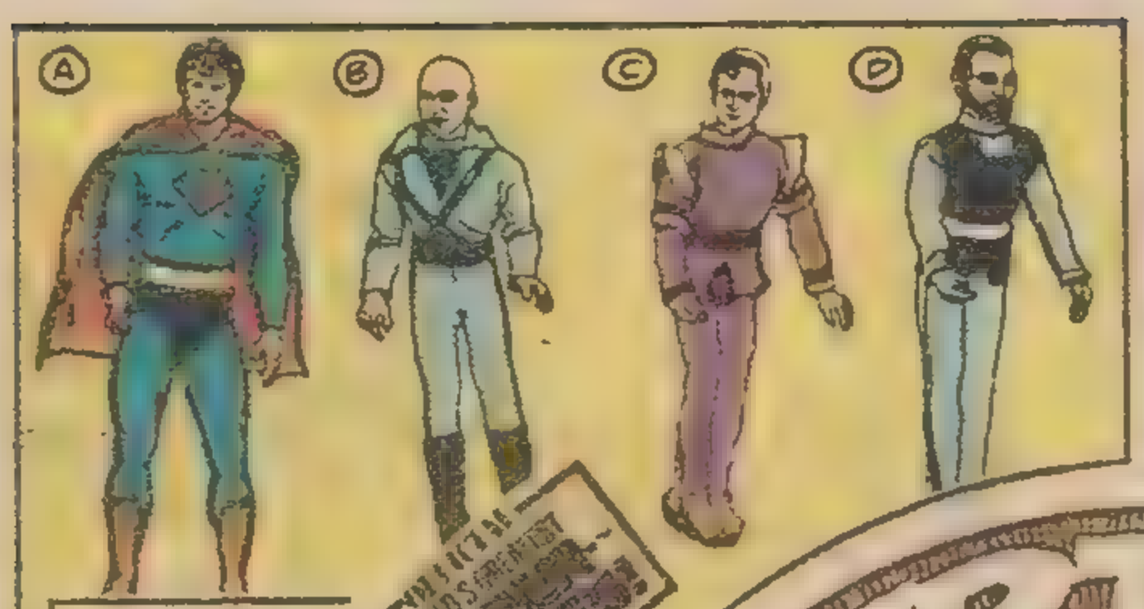

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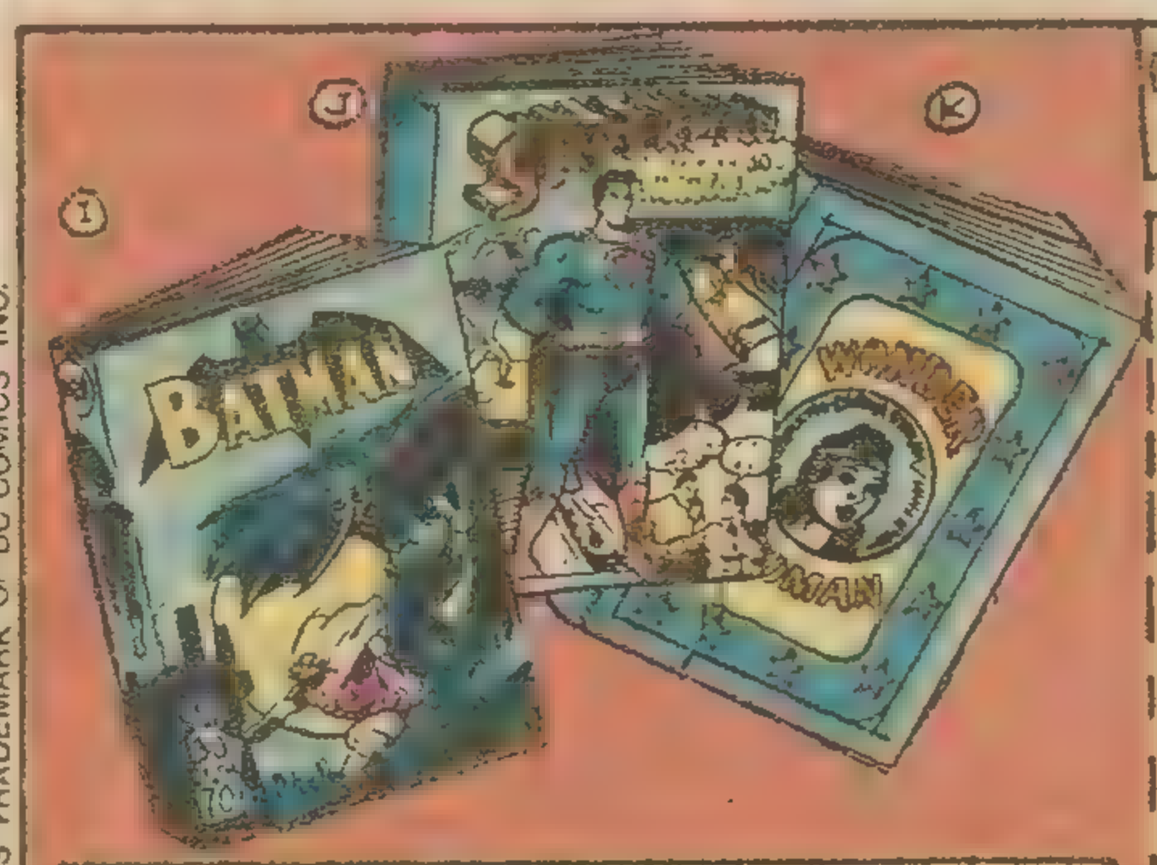

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HAIL THE BLACK DEVIL! HAIL THE DIGGER OF GRAVES!

GREAT! WHAT THE HELL'RE BIRCH AND THE UNDERSECRETARY GONNA THINK OF *THIS?*

LATER, WHEN A SEMBLANCE OF ORDER IS RESTORED...

OKAY, YOU CLOWNS... I *CAN* USE YOUR HELP! I'M LOOKIN' FOR A *WHITE MAN*--WHO'S GOT THE CODE NAME OF... *THE MAN WITH THE OPENED EYE!*

YES, OH DIGGER OF GRAVES! MY BROTHER--A GUIDE FOR THE GERMANS--HAS HEARD OF SUCH A MAN!

SO IT WAS THAT ULYSSES HAZARD--LONE COMMANDO OF THE ALLIED FORCES GAINED A HORDE OF BLOOD-THIRSTY DESERT RAIDERS AS WARRIORS AGAINST...

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Dear Editor,

Congratulations! I've been anxiously awaiting the start of DC's expanded line-up and was thrilled when I saw MOW #9 on the stands. It seems you really went all out to celebrate. The issue was one of the best since the book debuted.

Gravedigger was at his best. Besides having one of the most imaginative openings I've seen, the story featured my favorite war hero Unknown Soldier. Both the U.S. and Gravedigger are similar, in fact. Both are given almost suicidal missions and both get involved in some rather risky business. Roger McKenzie is perfect for the strip. He's given Hazard a more rounded personality and has also shown us the various sides of our hero. I don't know how he does it but his endings always manage to keep me at the edge of my seat. The cliff-hanger is used to perfection here.

How nice it was to see Dateline: Frontline again. This series is fast becoming one of my all-time favorites. The man who deserves the credit is Cary Burkett. Cary is not content to merely show us the action and intrigue of war. He shows us the sometimes corrupt side of it as well. It's clear that there were internal schemes and power plays going on—schemes that can be brought to life nicely with the "reporter in action" format. "Bathtub Blues" was yet another gem. It's nice to see that Clifford's reports will not be totally confined to Britain. Let's see some more varied locations.

Now to the topic of debate. I totally disagree with Mark Schmieder's notion of writers of war comics. The idea is ridiculous! Why should we read any of the history books or watch any western movies? None of the professors have ever lived in 1600; no filmmaker ever visited the old West. If nobody ever wrote anything simply because he or she never actually experienced the event(s) being written, we would evolve into a nation of the ignorant!

I don't agree with Gary Norman's notion either. Past writers have always been objective and sensible enough not to let too much of their own military experience come out in the stories. I'm not saying that they shouldn't use their experience as a guide to their writing. But they shouldn't (and haven't) bombarded the readers with endless tales and facts of their own personal war career. DC has always had the best in war writers, artists, etc. Even when a particular writer did write about his own experiences, the tales came out interesting and objective. (Remember U.S.S. Stevens?) So to say that many fans don't read war books because of this is silly. The war comic field probably just fails to turn them on, period.

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We're going to step back from the current debate, and let the readers take over this letter column.—PL

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Dear Paul,

MEN OF WAR has taken to this new three-story format like a duck takes to water; it provides the perfect balance and variety among three excellent features; it provides the perfect balance and variety among three excellent features. I never thought it would work out this well!

The script for the Gravedigger feature was a whole lot better than the last time around; it really made sense this time. The guest appearance of the Unknown Soldier was appreciated, and was most effective at the point when Hazard tore the bandages off his face. The plot was still a bit sparse, though. But the art by Ayers was the best he's done on this series so far; it was haunting, dramatic and well laid-out throughout.

The art on the Enemy Ace story was even better than last issue; Chaykin was at the peak of his abilities and captured the character and feel of the series to perfection. His people had much of the rough stylization of Kubert; the air battles were shattering. The challenge to a duel and the scenes with Von Hammer's father were excellent; but the bits with the nurse and the black wolf are the oldest cliches of the series. Unlike what the cover claimed, you didn't reveal the early life of Enemy Ace; I hope you will in the future.

And, the latest installment of Dateline: Frontline continues the tradition of high quality; a fascinating examination of journalistic ethics and war-time morality with a high-impact ending. Jerry's art is particularly suited to the series; his strange mixture of harsh reality and the bizarre make the series authentic and terrifying.

You're very lucky to have three such excellent series that complement each other so well, together in such a good format. I don't think a full-length team-up would be a bad idea (though you might want to leave out Enemy Ace and use the Blackhawks instead.). I hope you'll be monthly before too long; I'll be behind you all the way.

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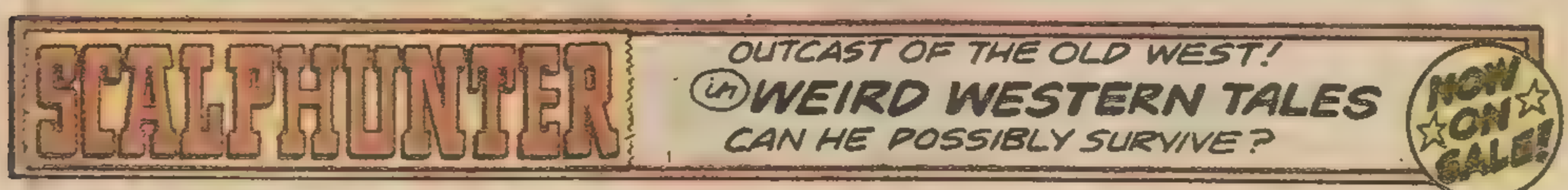
As a closing note we'd just like to mention that this issue wraps up the current Enemy Ace tri-parter. See you in thirty!— Paul Levitz



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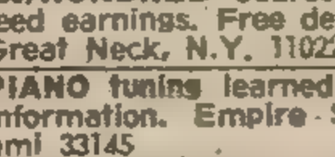

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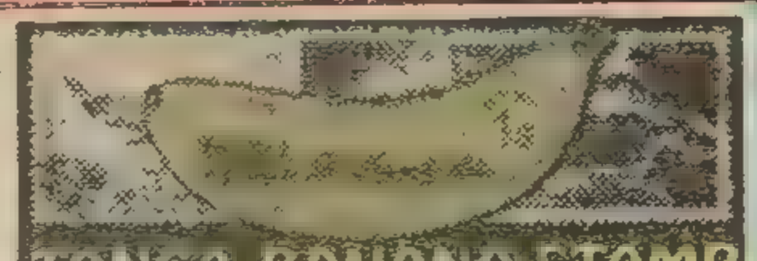

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HOW *PEACEFULLY* THE BARON SLEEPS!

MY TWIN BROTHER HENRI *DIED* IN BATTLE AGAINST *GERMANS*! IF THE BARON KILLS *MY OLDER* BROTHER-- I WILL BE *ALONE*!

HE IS THE *ENEMY*! I *SHOULD KILL* HIM *NOW*-- AND SAVE THE *HOUSE OF BURGUNDY*!

YES... I... *SHOULD*...

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THE COUNT HAS MANEUVERED INTO THE *KILL* POSITION!

BEEOW

VIPVIP-TZIING

THE FIERY EYE OF HELL SEEMS TO OPEN AS HE FIRES...

TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK TOK

OIL SPRAYS ME...!

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WHREEEE

MY CRIMSON TRIPLANE SCREAMS LIKE A WOUNDED ANIMAL AS I YANK IT OUT OF ITS AGONIZED DIVE-- A FOOT ABOVE THE BARBED WIRE OF NO-MAN'S LAND...

SKREEEEE

RRRIIIPP

FRANTICALLY I WIPE MY GOGGLES CLEAR OF THE OILY FILM...

THE COUNT *STILL* PURSUES ME LIKE THE *FURIES*!

I CAN'T *ELUDE* HIM!

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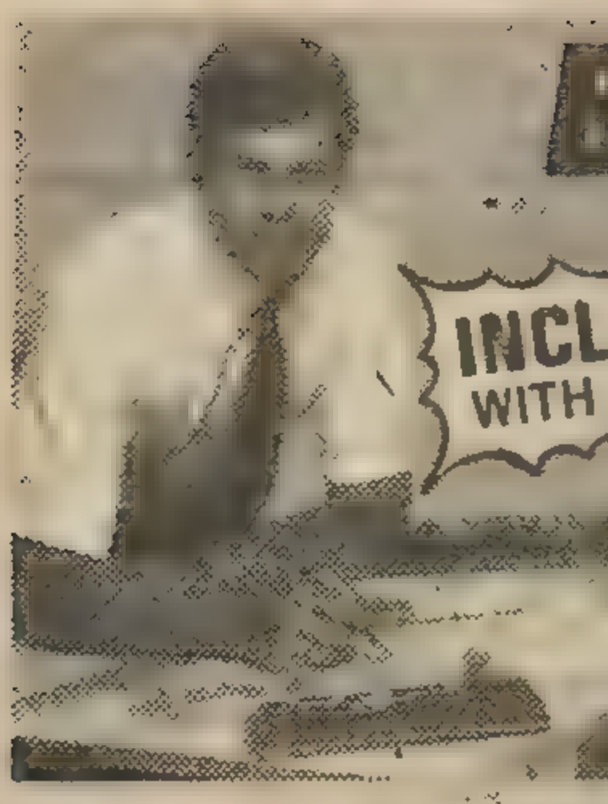

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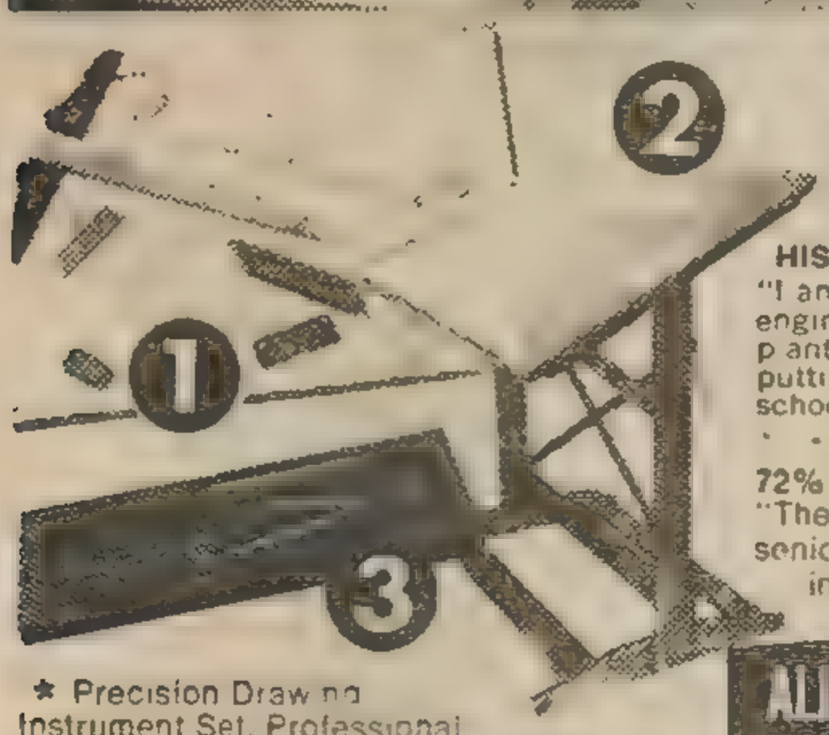

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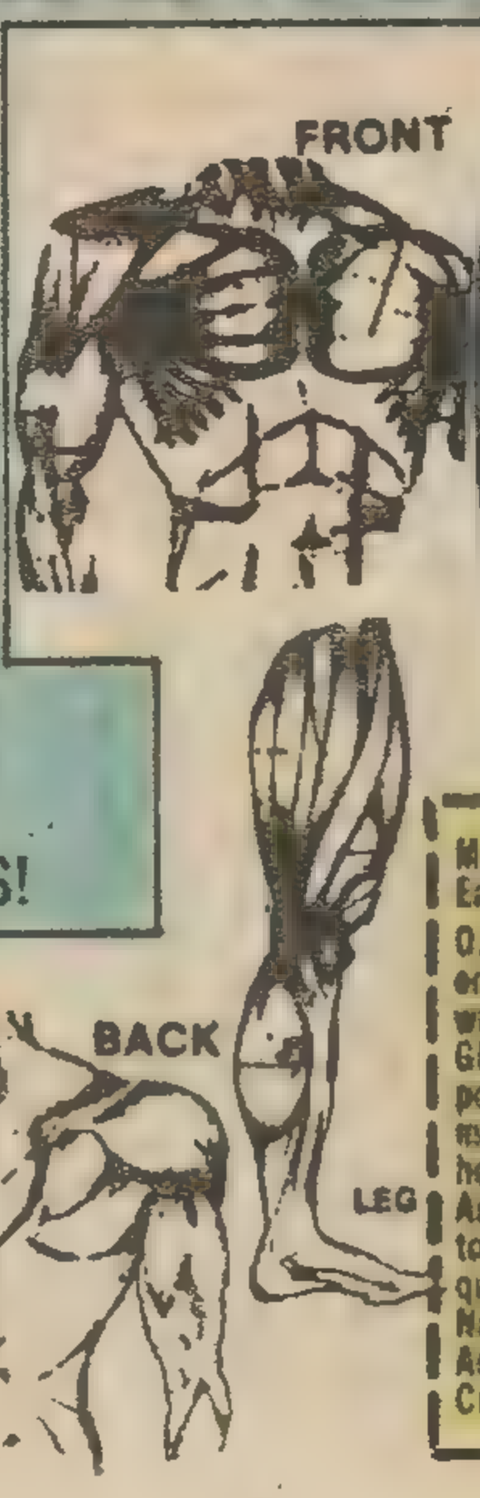

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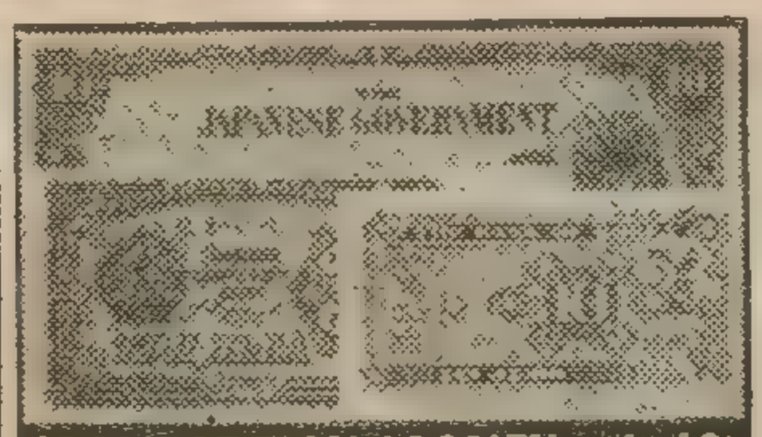

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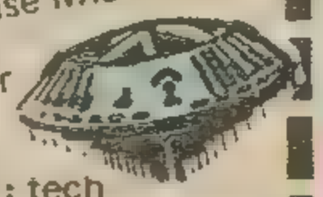

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LEAVE ME...BARON--

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BARON--YOU SHOULD HAVE... *SAVED* THE... *VON HAMMER BANNER*... INSTEAD OF... *WASTING* YOUR TIME... WITH A *DYING* MAN--

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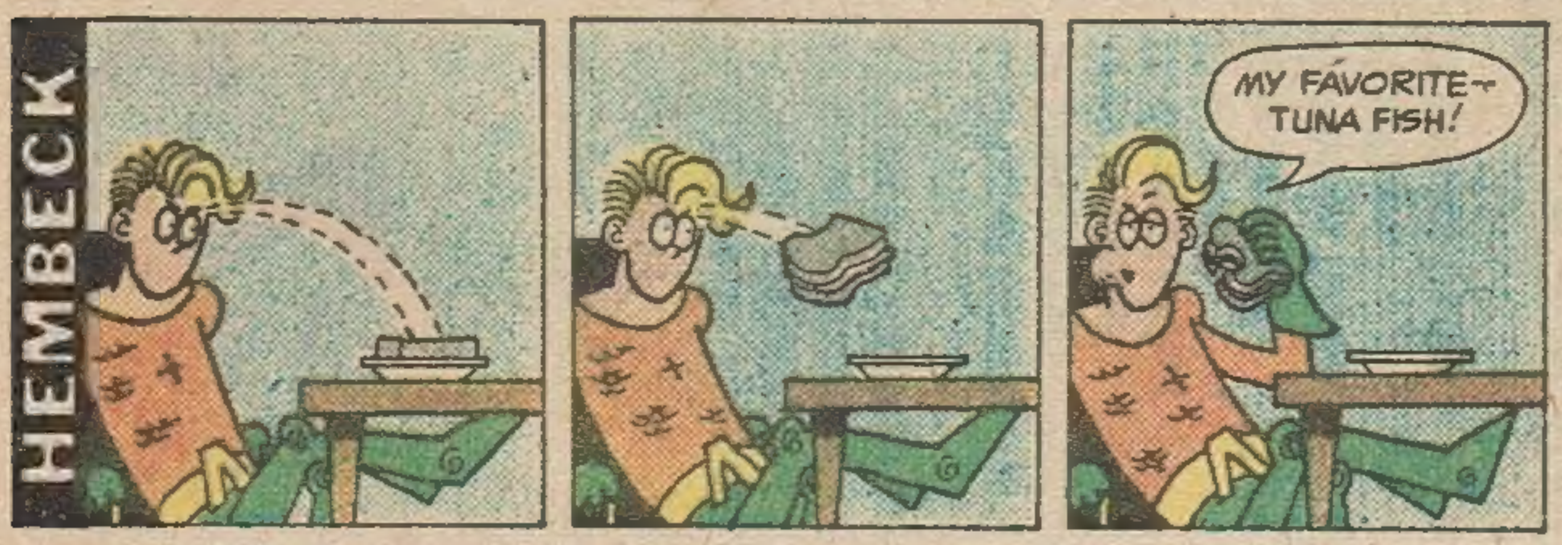

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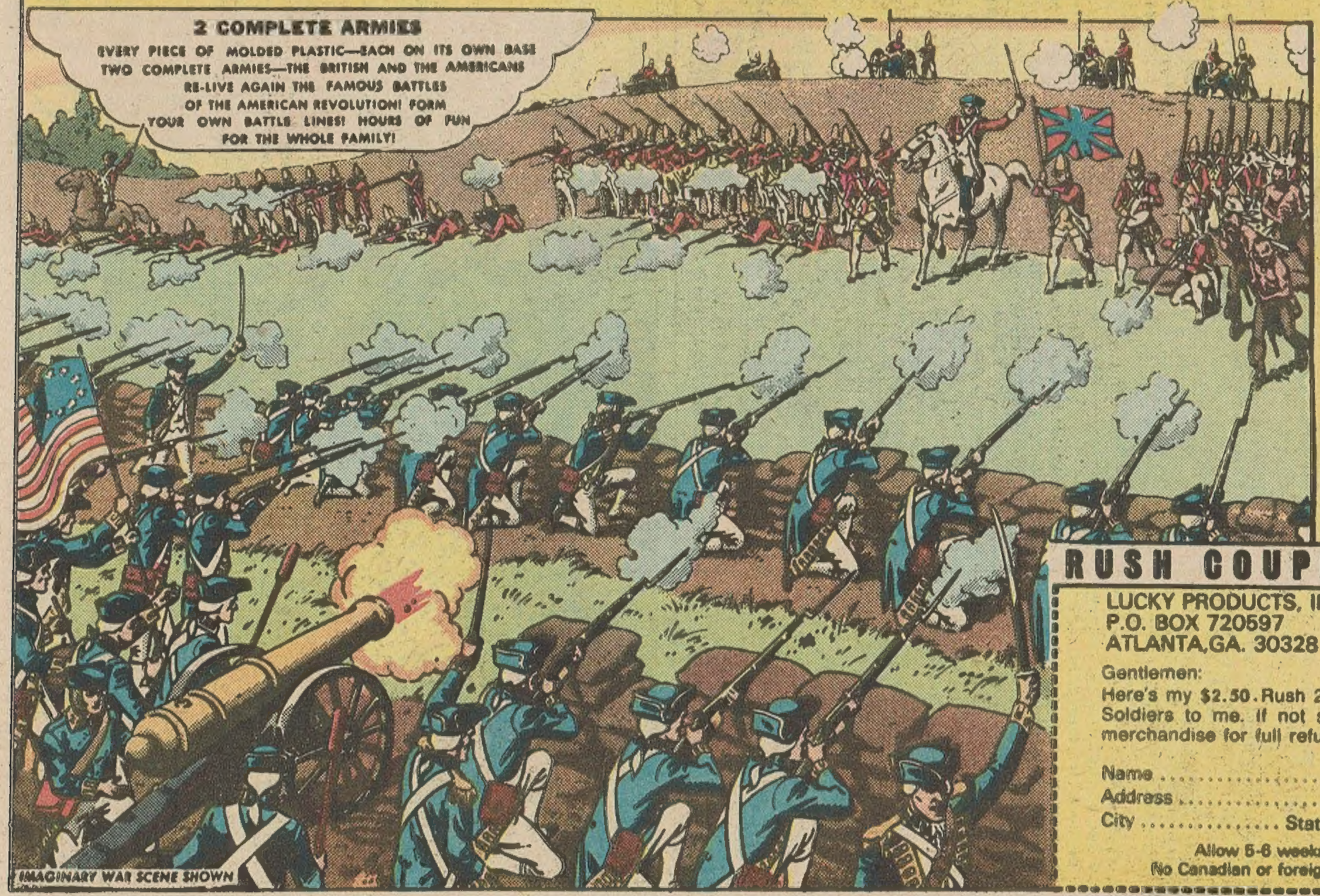

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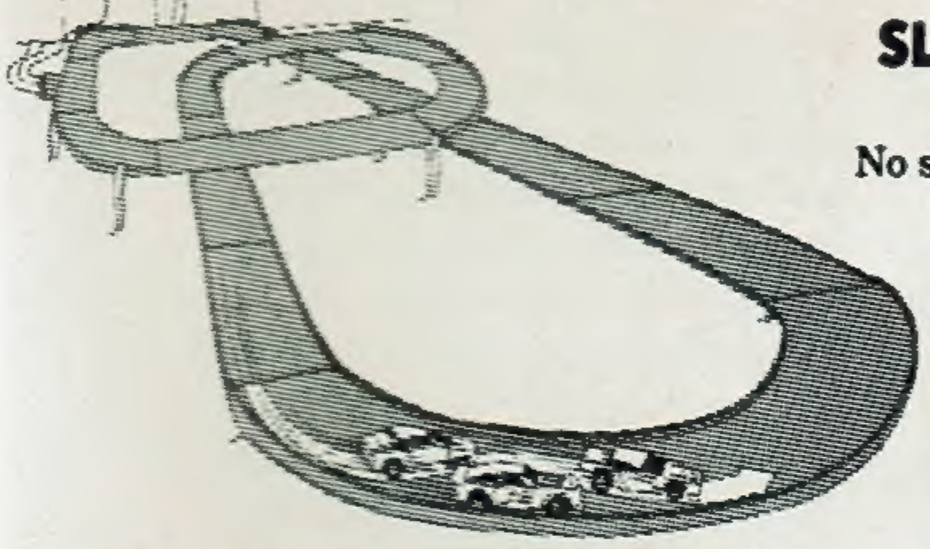

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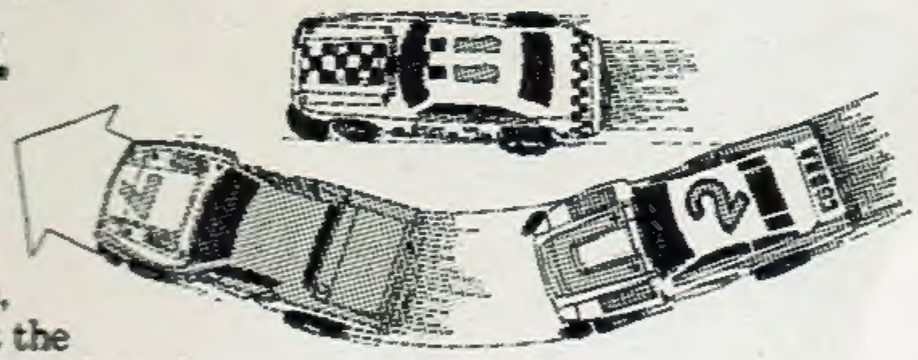

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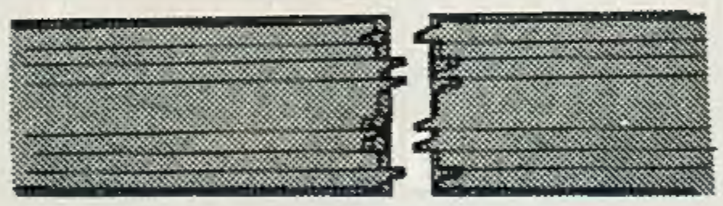

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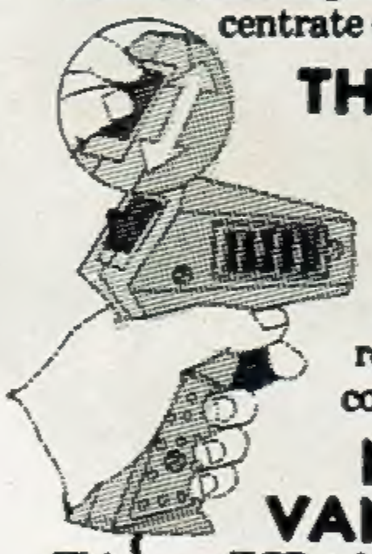

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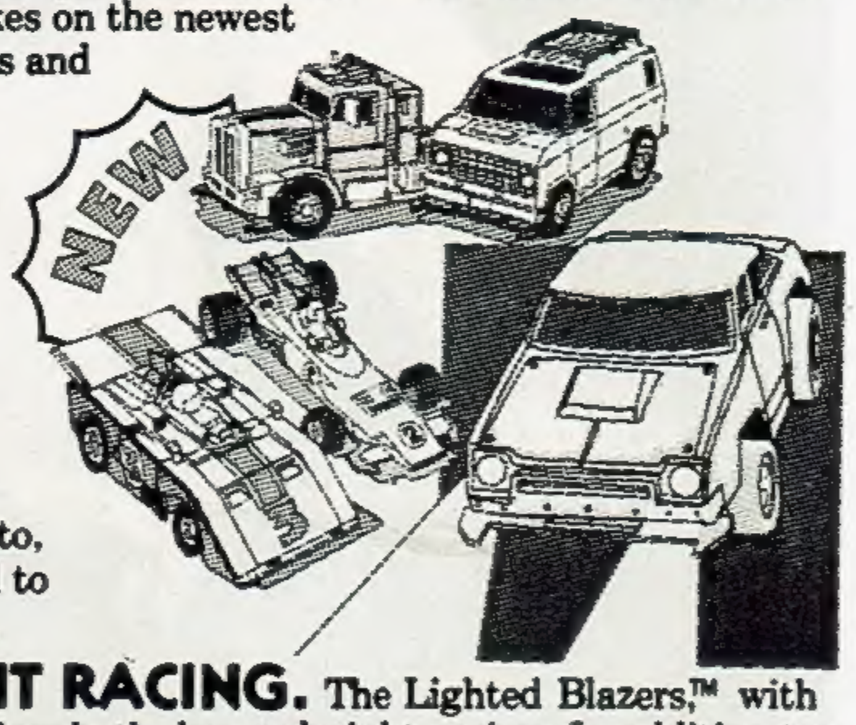

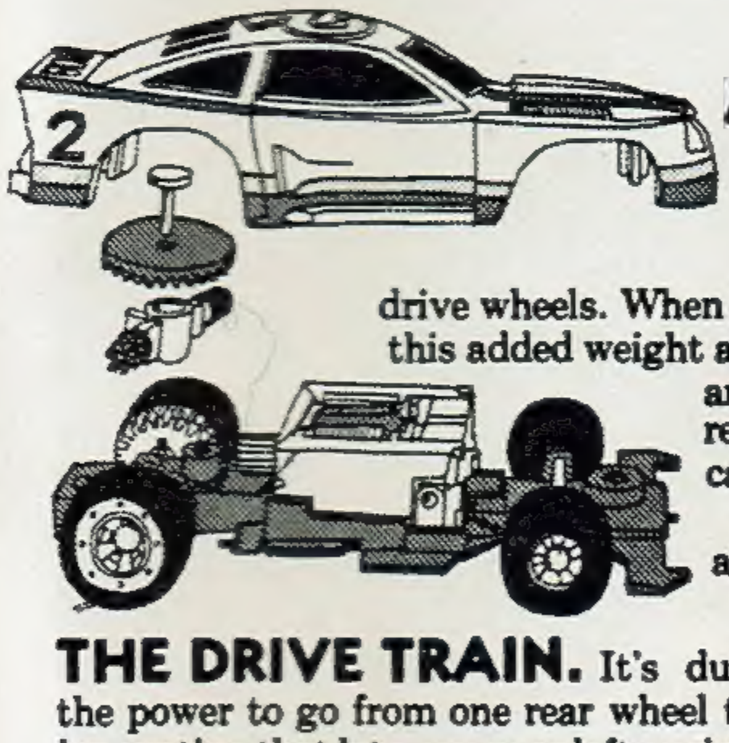

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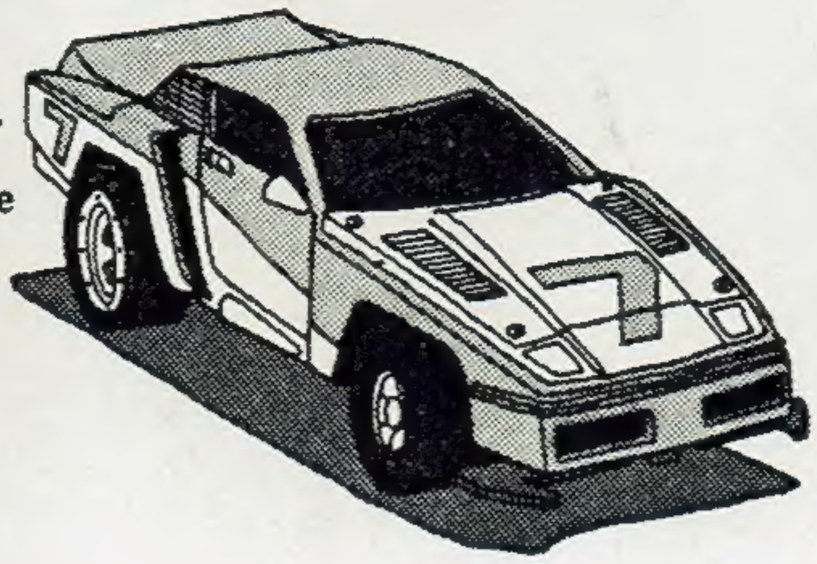

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